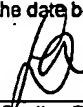


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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments, which are proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. A response to the second and final Office Action dated October 22, 2004 ("the second Action") is also submitted within two months, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. The response confirms allowance of claims 33-45, as agreed in a telephone interview, and re-examination, reconsideration and allowance of claims 33-45 are therefore respectfully requested.

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